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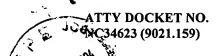
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Medium Access Control (MAC) Standard for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Systems, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project 2 "3GPP2", 13 Feb. 2004, pp. 2-33 – 2-46, Release D, v. 1.

Data Service Options for Spread Spectrum Systems Addendum 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project 2 "3GPP2", 21 Aug. 2000, pp. 3-6 – 3-20, Version 2.0.

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